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SUBJ: DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION

REFS: (A) USUN 964 (B) USUN 1009

1. RE PARA. 1 OF REFTL (A) AND PARA. 8 OF REFTL (B),  
WE AGREE THAT "INVOLVEMENT" WOULD BE SATISFACTORY  
SUBSTITUTE FOR "OPEN AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION." "ACTIVE  
INVOLVEMENT" WOULD NOT BE SATISFACTORY UNLESS IT  
COULD BE COUPLED WITH REFERENCE TO "KNOWING ACQUIESCENCE"  
IN USE OF A STATE'S TERRITORY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

2. RE ART. 5 OF DEFINITION, WE SUGGEST YOU PROPOSE  
SIMPLY TO OMIT "FORCIBLY DEPRIVED" PHRASE AND "COLONIAL  
AND RACIST" PHRASE, AND SUBSTITUTE "GAIN" FOR "STRUGGLE".  
IF THIS DOES NOT FLY, THEN SUGGEST YOU ADVANCE FOLLOWING  
REDRAFT, PRESENTING IT AS SERIOUS EFFORT ON OUR PART TO  
MEET CONCERNS OF PROPONENTS OF ART. 5. "NONE OF THE  
PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS MAY BE INTERPRETED AS LIMITING THE  
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SCOPE OF THE CHARTER'S PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE RIGHT

OF PEOPLES, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED BY COLONIALIST AND RACIST REGIMES OR SUBJECTED TO OTHER FORMS OF DOMINATION, TO GAIN BY ALL LEGITIMATE MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL THEIR SELF-DETERMINATION, FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE AND TO RECEIVE SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER."

3. WE HAVE DRAFTED FOREGOING WITH FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS IN MIND:

(A) THE REFERENCE TO COLONIALIST AND RACIST REGIMES -- WHICH WE PREFER TO OMIT -- IS CALCULATED TO SATISFY PROPONENTS OF ARTICLE 5, BUT DOES SO NOT BY BLANKET CONDEMNATION OF COLONIALISM BUT BY SPECIFYING RIGHT OF THOSE "OPPRESSED BY" COLONIALIST AND RACIST REGIMES.

(B) DELETION OF "ALIEN" BEFORE "DOMINATION" RECOGNIZES THAT RIGHT OF REVOLUTION IS NOT CONFINED TO OBJECTS OF CURRENT ASAF AND COMMUNIST ANTIPATHY.

(C) SUBSTITUTION OF "GAIN" FOR "STRUGGLE" MUTES CONNOTATIONS OF VIOLENCE, WHILE SIGNIFYING THAT SELF-DETERMINATION WILL TRIUMPH.

(D) REFERENCE TO "LEGITIMATE MEANS" IMPORTS DEFERENCE TO CHARTER PRESCRIPTIONS AND TO LAWS OF WAR, AND COULD BE USEFUL TO USG ANTI-TERRORISM POLICY.

(E) DELETION OF REFERENCE TO FRIENDLY RELATIONS DECLARATION DESIRABLE, SINCE THE PASSAGE OF THAT RESOLUTION ON THE POINT OF SEEKING AND RECEIVING SUPPORT IS ITS LEAST SATISFACTORY ELEMENT, AND SINCE THAT RES. NOT OTHERWISE REFERRED TO IN DEFINITION (IF REFERRED TO HERE, WHY THEN NOT IN PARA. 3(G)?). HOWEVER, INSERTION OF A COMMA AFTER "SUPPORT" WOULD RENDER REFERENCE TO DECLARATION ACCEPTABLE. RUSH

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